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Inspection Report
Minerals Regulatory Program
May 4, 2009

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Mine Name: Travertine #1	Permit Number: M/023/0042
Operator Name: BEG Resources	Inspection Date: May 4, 2009
Inspector(s): Lynn Kunzler	Time: 2:10 pm
Other Participants: None	Mine Status: Reclaimed

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Reclamation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:

Evaluate reclamation success.

Inspection Summary:

Revegetation at this site was evaluated to determine reclamation success. Results of 10 point-intercept transects show an average ground cover of 38%. Ground cover of the surrounding undisturbed area was estimated at 40%. Dominant species include crested wheatgrass, thickspike wheatgrass, rabbitbrush, and russian wildrye. Minor species observed included a penstemon sp., basin wildrye, alfalfa, sheep fescue and sagebrush. The vegetation meets the 70% premine vegetation cover standard. The road around the south side of the operation is adequately maintained.

Photos were taken to document site conditions.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

The Division needs to request BLM concurrence to close this file. Once received, the Division can release the surety and close this file.

Inspector's Signature

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cc: Gary Burningham, Operator

Jerry Mansfield, BLM-Filmore

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